

# PORTER ➤ IRON ROOFING Co. ◀

101, 103 & 105 W. FRONT STREET

CINCINNATI, O.

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THE LARGEST MANUFACTURERS OF SHEET IRON ROOFING  
IN THE UNITED STATES.

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Our Roofing, after Many Years of Thorough Tests,  
in all Sections of the Country,  
has become

THE + STANDARD + METAL + ROOFING  
OF THE UNITED STATES.

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See Testimonials in Proof of Our Claims.

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# OUR ROOFING

Possesses the following good qualities in an eminent degree:

**SIMPLICITY,**

**STRENGTH OF FASTENING,**

**DURABILITY.**

—♦ IT IS ♦—

**FIRE, WATER, WIND AND LIGHTNING PROOF.**

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**EXPANSION AND CONTRACTION**

**ARE WELL PROVIDED FOR,**

**AVOIDING ALL STRAIN ON THE FASTENINGS.**

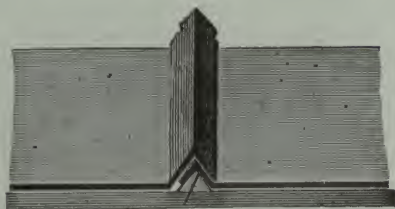
They will therefore always remain firm and secure  
in climates subject to extremes  
of temperature.

## DESCRIPTION.

**OUR STANDARD CRIMPED ROOFING** is made from Charcoal Iron, about 26 gauge, annealed in a new and improved manner, which makes it the best possible material for metal roofing. Each sheet is warranted to be free from holes, scales and other imperfections. The iron is painted on both sides with the best known metallic paint. Sheets are eight feet long and two feet wide; weight about twelve and one-half pounds each. These sheets can be used on roofs of any size without waste; the iron being very soft and pliable, it can be cut and spliced by means of our lock-joint.



As shown in this cut, the sheets have a crimp on each edge. These crimps lap over each other, and are supported by a triangular wood strip, the whole nailed together by means of our wire barbed nails, which go through both sheets, the triangular wood strip, and extend about one-half inch into the sheathing boards, as represented by the following cut.



The nails are driven in at an angle, and above where the water runs, so that it is impossible for them to cause a leak in the roof. This mode of fastening is the best ever adopted for metal roofing. It is very strong, and cannot blow off. Expansion and contraction are so well provided for that the fastenings never come loose from the effects of heat and cold. It is also very simple—any one can easily put it on. No tools are required but a pair of tinner's hand snips to cut the iron and a hammer to drive the nails. We use no cleats or caps, such as are used on so-called "elastic joint" roofing, which give trouble in putting on, and soon become loose, causing roofs to leak and making them liable to blow off.

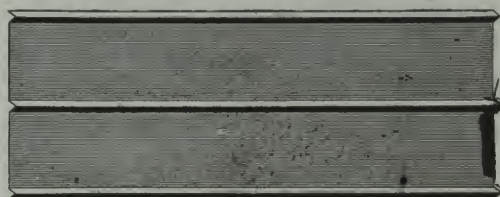




This cut shows how the ends of sheets are spliced by means of the "lock-joint." No nails are driven into the iron, excepting on the crimp, above where the water runs as described. We furnish the triangular wood strips and wire barbed nails, and send the roofing complete, ready to be put on.

This roofing is used on sheathing boards for all kinds of buildings and on roofs of any shape. Any pitch will do above one inch fall to the foot.

We also make "Center Crimp" roofing and siding, as represented in the following cut:



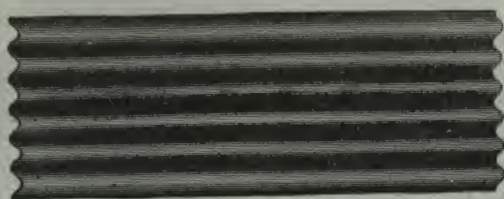
An extra crimp is put in the center of sheet to stiffen it. This kind can also be used on sheathing boards, but it is generally used direct on the rafters, and for siding, direct on the studding or posts without the use of boards. Rafters and studding or posts should be placed twenty-three inches apart between centers. It can be used in this manner for saw and planing mills, rolling mills, cotton sheds, and factories exposed to fire from the inside.

### **CAUTION.**

We have the exclusive right for the United States to manufacture under the patents of W. S. Belt on the roofing and machinery to make it. We will prosecute to the full extent of the law any one infringing on said patents. Those using the roofing are equally liable with the manufacturers in case of infringement.

We manufacture all kinds of corrugated Iron from No. 14 gauge to No. 27.

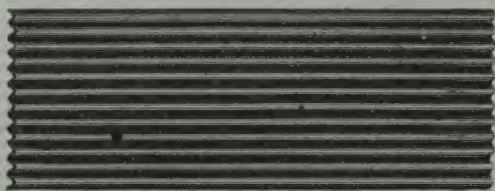
Our machinery is the largest and most improved ever used for the purpose. By pressing the sheets into the moulds, they are made more perfect than is possible in the old way—by passing them through rolls. The corrugations are uniform and deep, and the sheets are made very flat, adding to their appearance and making them easy to put on. The edges of the sheets are carefully trimmed, thus making perfect joints without the waste of material.



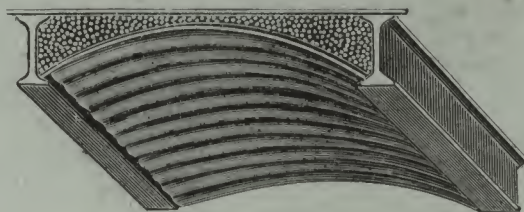
This cut shows a sheet of Corrugated Iron such as is used on sides of buildings. Corrugations are two and one-half inches apart from center to center. These sheets can be furnished in lengths to suit the buildings. The sides of sheets are lapped one corrugation, and are fastened by wire barbed nails made especially for the purpose, as shown in the following cut:



We make Corrugated Iron with one and one-fourth inch corrugations, expressly for ceilings. It makes a cheap fire-proof ceiling, easily fastened to the joists. It can be painted any color.

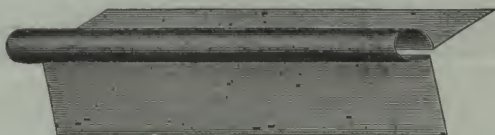


Cut representing sheet of Corrugated Iron ceiling. We furnish this unpainted, unless otherwise ordered.



### CURVED IRON.

We make Curved Iron of any pitch and of any gauge, for ceilings, etc.

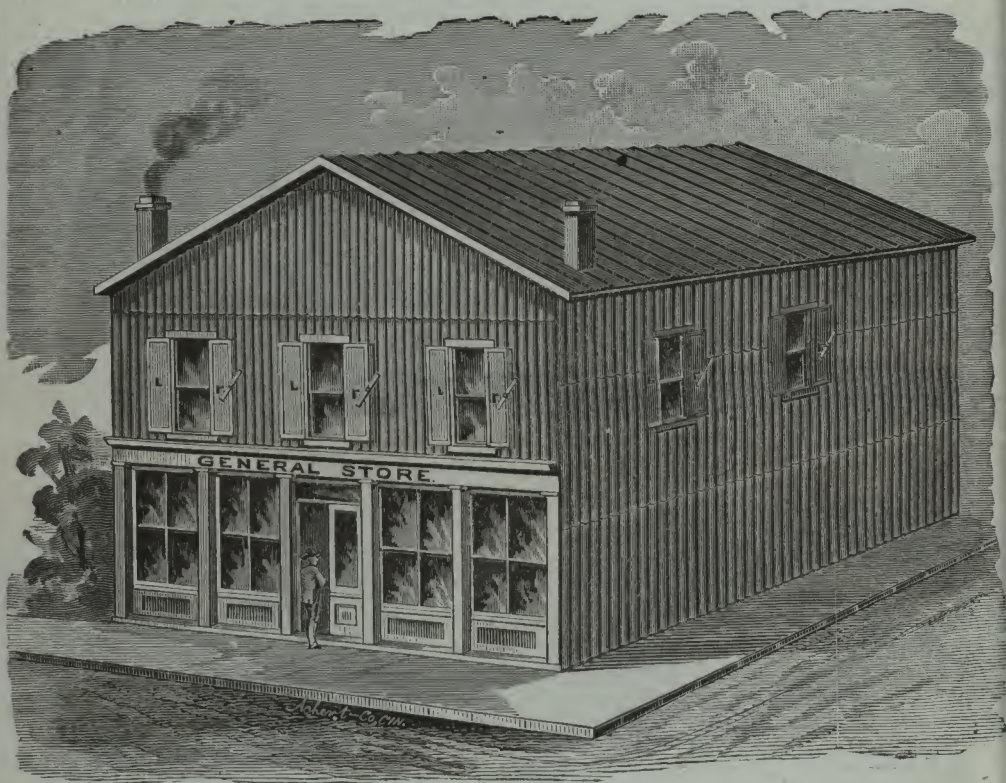


### CAP FOR RIDGE OF ROOFS.

No. 26 Corrugated Iron is generally used on the sides. For this gauge, the studding or posts should be placed twenty-three and one-half inches apart between centers. The iron can be readily cut to fit around doors, windows, etc.

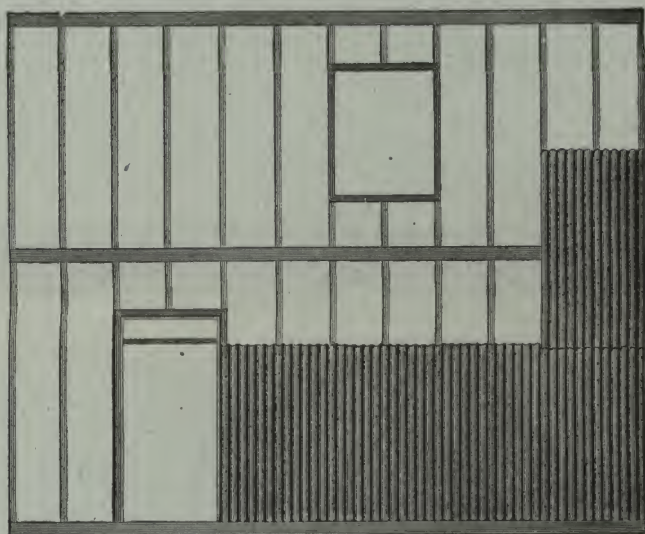
All our Roofing and Corrugated Iron is carefully packed in strong boxes, so that there is no danger from damage in shipping.





As represented in the above cut, our material makes a very handsome fire-proof building—the crimped roofing and corrugated siding. It is used very extensively in this manner for stores, warehouses, factories, sheds, etc. It fills a serious want in cities where it is desired to erect temporary buildings, but where wooden buildings are prohibited by “fire laws,” and in towns without fire departments. It can not be destroyed by the burning of surrounding buildings, and if it is necessary to remove the building, the iron can be taken off and used again.





The corrugated iron for sides can be placed direct on studding or posts, without the use of boards, as shown in the above cut of the sides of a building in course of construction.

In ordering, the shape and dimensions of roofs and sides should be given that the proper amount of material may be sent, and directions for putting on. When possible, a sketch of building should be forwarded.

The central location of our city enables us to ship to all parts of the country at low rates of freight.



The following Testimonials, coming as they do from representative men in all kinds of business, from every section of the country, who have used our Roofing for many years, on all kinds of buildings, bear the highest testimony of its merits.

A careful examination of these Testimonials will prove beyond question the durability, simplicity and strength of our Roofing; that it is fire, water, wind and lightning proof, and that it is not affected by heat or cold—all these qualities having been tested in the most thorough manner.



## Testimonials from Alabama.

Oxmoor, Ala., Dec. 27, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have used your Roofing for a number of years, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. We use no other kind.  
 EUREKA CO.  
 Manufacturers of Pig Iron.

Elkmount, Ala., Dec. 29, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Roofing has given perfect satisfaction. I covered my house three years ago with it. I think it is the cheapest and best roofing I ever saw.  
 M. F. WESTMORELAND.

Warrior, Ala., Jan. 4, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We beg to say that we have used largely of your Roofing in the past five years, on our engine house, blacksmith shops, boiler houses and dwellings, and find it all we could desire. It is certainly the best Iron Roofing in use. J. T. PIERCE,  
 Prest. and Gen'l Manager Pierces Warrior Coal and Mining Co.

Troy, Ala., Dec. 27, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I take pleasure in stating that the Iron Roofing we (Buchanan & Corby,) purchased of you for our warehouse, nearly four years ago, has given perfect satisfaction, and is to-day apparently as good as when first put on. G. N. BUCHANON.

Furnace, Bibb Co., Ala., Dec. 29, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We take pleasure in announcing to you that the Roofing purchased of you, has given entire satisfaction.  
 BIBB FURNACE CO.

Anniston, Ala., Jan. 24, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing of your manufacture has been used by this Company for a number of years. You are at liberty to refer to us as to its satisfactory character.  
 WOODSTOCK IRON CO.

Oxford, Ala., Jan. 24, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I will say your Roofing has worked in a satisfactory manner in every instance. It is of good quality, and is of easy adjustment, so much so that any person can put it on a roof properly.  
 HARDWARE COMPANY, J. Draper, Jr., Prop.

Anniston, Ala., Dec. 27, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—In reply to yours of the 24 inst. we will say, that you are at liberty to insert our name among your list of testimonials, stating that your Roofing has given us perfect satisfaction.  
 ANNISTON MANUFACTURING CO.

Newton, Ala., Jan. 25, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing and Siding gives perfect satisfaction, and we think it superior to any other kind in use.  
 KILLEBREW & SON,  
 Manufacturers of Woolens, Jeans, Cottonades, &c.

Leighton, Ala., Feb. 7, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I am very much pleased with your Iron Roofing. It is much better than any other kind.  
 THOS. W. ANDERSON.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I must say, I am very well pleased with Iron Roofing and Siding, I purchased of you to build my store and warehouse. It has been on two years and is giving perfect satisfaction. I expect to use more of it.  
 W. P. BREWER,  
 Manufacturer Sash, Blind, Doors, &c.

Gadsden, Ala., Jan. 26, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We are well pleased with the Iron Roofing purchased of you three years ago for our mill. It is to all appearances as good as the day it was put on. You are at liberty to use our name as you see proper in your list of testimonials.  
 SOUTHERN LUMBER CO.

## ARKANSAS.

Searcy, Ark., Dec. 26, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have successfully used your Roofing and Siding, and in every case it has given good satisfaction. I have used it on roofs of but little inclination, with water from other roofs pouring upon it, but it has never leaked a drop. I consider it the best Roofing in use.  
 C. J. FAUCETTE,  
 Architect and Builder.

Searcy, Ark., Dec. 26, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I take pleasure in stating, that the Iron Roofing I bought of you is very durable, and all you recommend it to be.  
 R. P. NEELLY.

Russellville, Ark., Jan. 5, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We consider your Iron Roofing, equal in every respect to your recommendation and guarantee. It is giving satisfaction in every instance.  
 LUKER, SETTLE & CO.



## Testimonials from ARKANSAS. Continued.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing we purchased of you some years ago, has given us perfect satisfaction.  
Conway, Ark., Dec. 27, 1882.  
M. & J. FRAUENTHAL & CO.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have tried your Iron Roofing on a large warehouse, and also on the hotel at this place, and find it a very good and cheap roofing.  
Arkansas City, Ark., Dec. 27, 1882.  
J. M. WHITEHILL.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have had in use about 18 months, your Iron Roofing on my foundry buildings. I am excellently well pleased with it, and feel assured of its satisfactory durability. I regard it as the best and most economical Roofing in use.  
Helen, Ark., Jan. 3, 1883.

C. R. COOLIDGE.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I am well pleased with your Iron Roofing, I placed on my mill house seven years ago. It is certainly everything you claim for it.  
Charleston, Ark., Jan. 23, 1883.

ELI THORNBURGH.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Roofing I purchased of you some years ago, proves perfectly satisfactory. My roof was very flat. I tried a number of other kinds on the roof, but none did good until I used yours. I am glad I found your roofing.  
Smithville, Ark., Jan. 2, 1883.  
W. L. KELLEAM.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have two houses covered four years with your Iron Roofing, and find it perfectly satisfactory.  
Warren, Ark., Dec. 28, 1882.  
MARTIN & GOODWIN.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We are highly pleased with your Iron Roofing. It appears to be as good now as the day it was put on. No steam gin, or saw mill is safe without it.  
Camden, Ark., Jan. 15, 1883.

L. E. DAWSON & SON,  
Saw Mill and Gin.

## ARIZONA TERRITORY.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—My wigwam built of your Iron Roofing and Siding, gives me entire satisfaction. I wish you a happy new year, and may many moons cast her shadows over your pathway.  
Tombstone, A. T., Dec. 29, 1882.  
FRANK B. AUSTIN, The Papayo.

## CALIFORNIA.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have been using your Iron Roofing and Siding largely since 1879 and can cheerfully recommend it. It is the best material for warehouses we know of, and it is a good protection against fire. It is no warmer in this hot climate than our brick warehouse.  
Marysville, Cal., Jan. 12, 1883.  
BUCKEYE MILL CO.

## COLORADO.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have used your Iron Roofing and Siding on our new business house and dwelling. We desire now to attest our satisfaction with the same, after a years trial. We believe it the best thing as a protection from fire, and worthy the attention of all property holders.  
Kokomo, Col., Dec. 29, 1882.  
S. L. MORRIS & CO.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have sold your Iron roofing in this market largely for a number of years. Have furnished it for mills, factories, warehouses, storehouses, reduction works, dwellings, etc., and in all cases for all kinds of buildings it gives perfect satisfaction. It is without doubt the best Iron Roofing ever used in this country.  
Denver, Colorado.

HENDRIE & BOLTHOFF MFG. CO.

## DELAWARE.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—In relation to your Iron Roofing I would say, that it is very satisfactory and very economical.  
Smyrna, Del., Dec. 27, 1882.  
JOHN ANTHONY.

## DACOTAH TERRITORY.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I like your Iron Roofing thus far very much. Your are at liberty to use my name among your references.  
Flandrean, D. T.  
P. F. LAPHAM

## FLORIDA.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have used your Iron Roofing and Siding on my gin and cotton house for three years, and it has given perfect satisfaction.  
Live Oak, Fla., Jan. 7, 1883.  
JOHN FRASER.

## Testimonials from FLORIDA, Continued.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—When I first got your Roofing I covered my mill and gin house with it, which made as good a roof as any man could possibly want. Very soon my mill and gin house burned, I took the same roofing, straightened it out and covered my buildings again with it. I now have a perfectly tight roof, and any one will have to examine very closely, or it can never be detected but that it is all new roofing. With an occasional coat of paint I feel sure the roof will last a life time.

JNO. V. BROWN.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—We have our mill, engine and boiler houses covered with your Iron Roofing, and will recommend it as being a first-class roofing in all respects

B. F. ROWLAND, Supt.,  
Central Florida Mill and Lumber Co.

## GEORGIA.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—Your Roofing gives us entire satisfaction.

HARDWICK BROS.,  
Prop. Hub and Spoke Factory.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—I have used your Roofing largely, and have induced others to use it, because I believe it to be all you represent it to be and better than any other kind.

D. C. ADAMS.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—The Iron Roofing purchased of you, has given perfect satisfaction to all concerned.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 2, 1883.  
CHAS. A. COX.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—I have used your Iron Roofing on various jobs in past few years, and have found it entirely satisfactory, and I believe it to be the best roofing in use.

G. B. ROOKS,  
Contractor and Builder.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—Your Roofing on our warehouse does well. We are well pleased with it, and when we need more roofing we shall certainly use yours. Your Roofing on our building has been watched closely, to compare it with a tin roof across the street and yours is much the best.

Marietta, Ga., Dec. 26, 1882.  
W. P. ANDERSON & SONS,  
Commission Merchants, &c.

## ILLINOIS.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—The Roof on my large Tannery, put on five years ago, is water tight and appears to be as good as new. It is a superior thing for roofing.

J. D. MARSHALL.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—The Roofing we purchased of you to cover the buildings of the Nonesuch Syndicate, at Lake Superior, has given entire satisfaction, although the climate there on account of the extreme cold, is very severe on metal roofing.

H. L. NORTON, Sec'y and Treas.  
Wells & French Co.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—The Iron Roofing and Siding manufactured by you, on our large elevator continues to give good satisfaction.

CHICAGO & PACIFIC ELEVATOR CO.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—Every roof I put on of your manufacture has given entire satisfaction. I think it the best Roofing I ever put on. Our best buildings are covered with it.

M. L. LIBBEY,  
Tinner and Hardware Dealer.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—Your Roofing gives entire satisfaction. I am well pleased with it.

La Prairie, Ills., Jan. 13, 1883.  
JOHN DeGROOT.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—The Roofing I bought of you several years ago, and have used ever since, is the best Roofing I ever saw.

Sigel, Ills., Feb. 14, 1883.  
C. BIGLER.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—The Iron Roofing we got of you is giving complete satisfaction. We consider it the best and cheapest Roofing in the market.

Galesburg, Ills., Dec. 28, 1882.  
W. C. LOMBARD & CO.,  
Dealers in Wood, Coal, &c.

## Testimonials from ILLINOIS, Continued.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—After having had some of your Iron Roofing in use for several years with entire satisfaction, we feel that we can not only safely, but cheerfully, recommend it to any one needing roofing.

Hillsboro, Ills., Jan. 2, 1883.  
CRESS BROS.,  
Dealers in Pumps, Agricultural Implements, &c.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have used your Iron Roofing on two of our buildings, and are pleased to say it is entirely satisfactory to us. It has all the qualities of a good roof. It is light, easily laid, water tight and fire proof. When we have occasion to replace any of our old roofs we intend to use your roofing.

Ottawa, Ills., Dec. 26, 1882.  
THOS. D. CATLIN,  
Secretary and Treasurer Ottawa Glass Co.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Roofing and Siding which I got of you is giving perfect satisfaction. It is all you claim for it.

Williamsville, Ills., Dec. 26, 1882.  
J. P. MOUNTZ.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing suits me as well as I expected, and it is my opinion, as well as the opinion of all others of this place that I have heard commenting upon its merits, that it is the best that has ever been used here.

Golconda, Ills.  
W. J. RANDOLPH,  
Of Randolph Bros., Gen'l Merchants.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Four years ago I purchased of you Iron Roofing for my building. Two coats of paint have been applied since, and the roof is as good to-day as when first put on. It is very much exposed to severe winds, but has never yielded an inch. I consider your Roofing the best ever made or used.

Henry, Ills., Jan. 1, 1883.

P. S. PERLEY.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Roofing bought of you several years ago is all right and giving perfect satisfaction.

Fairbury, Ills., Dec. 28, 1882.  
BENJAMIN WALTON,  
Prop. Flour Mill and Grain Elevator.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I think the Roofing made by you a most excellent article, simple to understand and put on. My roof put on by a carpenter several years ago gives the best satisfaction. You may consider me a friend of your Iron Roofing.

Niantic, Ills., Dec. 30, 1882.  
R. S. EAKIN,  
Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, &c.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have used your Iron Roofing now for three years, and think it the best article for Roofing purposes in the market. I expect to use more of it the coming year.

Quincy, Ills., Dec. 29, 1882.  
W. B. HAUWORTH,  
Contractor and Builder.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have used your Iron Roofing on several buildings, and sometimes under very unfavorable circumstances, and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance. I believe it to be a better and more economical Roofing than either tin or shingles.

Bloomington, Ills.  
JAS. R. WHITE,  
Contractor and Builder.

## INDIANA.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Roofing which we have in use several years, has given us entire satisfaction. When in want of more, we shall place our order with you.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 25, 1882.  
BOLLENBACHER & SONS,  
Manufacturers of Spokes, &c.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We can most cheerfully recommend your Iron Roofing, as it has given universal satisfaction here. We have it in use on our elevator.

Wingate, Ind., Jan. 8, 1883.  
CASTO & CHILCOTE,  
Proprs. Wingate Elevator.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing we purchased of you six years ago has given entire satisfaction. I think it is cheaper than shingles, and much less trouble.

Quercus Grove, Ind., Feb. 5, 1883.  
EDGAR DIBBLE.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have a large amount of your Roofing in use, some about ten years, and it has given entire satisfaction. We believe it to be the best Iron Roofing made, and recommend it most cheerfully to any one in need of a good and cheap roof.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 25, 1882.  
SEWARD & CO.  
Foundry and Machine Shops.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Roofing which we have in use on my dwelling is all you claim for it. It makes a very good roof and we shall want more of it.

Canton, Ind., Dec. 25, 1882.  
WM. N. TRUEBLOOD.



## Testimonials from INDIANA, Continued.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—We have used your Iron Roofing and Siding, and find it gives the best satisfaction.  
 Brookville, Ind., Dec. 28, 1882.  
 E. B. ROCKAFELLAR & CO.

## IOWA.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—I have put on a large amount of your Iron Roofing, and in all cases it proves very satisfactory. I consider it the best Iron Roofing made.  
 Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 26, 1882.  
 P. R. SUTTON,  
 Keokuk Brass Works.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—I have used your Iron Roofing, and I am free to say it is the best Roofing that I have ever used or have ever seen. I have used other kinds of Iron Roofing, but it does not compare with yours.  
 Traer City, Iowa, Dec. 27, 1882.  
 J. R. SMITH,  
 Contractor and Builder.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—The Iron Roofing I bought of you continues to give the best satisfaction, and according to appearance, it will continue to do so for many years.  
 Pella, Marion Co., Iowa, Jan. 4, 1883.  
 R. L. ANDERSON.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—I have had your Iron Roofing in use over three years, and with only half-inch fall to the foot, it has given the most perfect satisfaction. Nothing could please me better, and permit me to wish you the most unbounded success in your enterprise.  
 Drakeville, Davis Co., Iowa, Jan. 1, 1883.  
 A. W. RANKIN.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—The Roofing we have handled of your manufacture has proved very satisfactory, and it is an article that can be relied on for a good roof. We wish you abundant success.  
 Albia, Iowa, Jan. 6, 1883.  
 CLARK BROS.  
 Dealers in Farm Machinery, Grain, &c.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—I am very well pleased with your Iron Roofing. It is easily put on by any one, and the joints are so perfect as not to let water in. It surpasses any other Sheet Iron Roofing. I will need another roof soon and will surely use yours.  
 Guttenberg, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1883.  
 JOHN N. JOHANSEN.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—Your Roofing has given us perfect satisfaction.  
 Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 26, 1882.  
 TABER & CO.  
 Steam Saw and Planing Mills.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—My experience with your Roofing, now on about three years, has been very satisfactory. To my mind, it fills to the uttermost all of the conditions required of a good Roofing material.  
 Corning, Iowa, Dec. 27, 1882.  
 THOS. GEORGE,  
 Prop. Corning Steam Mills.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—Your Iron Roofing, so far, has given us good satisfaction and "fills the bill."  
 Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 26, 1882.  
 J. P. DENNIS & CO.  
 Sioux City Foundry and Machine Shops.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—We have used considerable of your Iron Roofing. Have it in use on our Mill here, also Dwelling House, Barn and other buildings about four years, and it all gives the best satisfaction.  
 Albia, Iowa, Dec. 27, 1882.  
 J. A. EDWARDS & SON,  
 City Mills.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—From our experience with your Iron Roofing, we would say that it is just the thing for buildings of all kinds, especially so when exposed to fire. It is easily and rapidly put on and gives perfect satisfaction.  
 Traer, Como Co., Iowa, Dec. 27, 1882.  
 McCORMICK BROS.  
 Dealers in Lumber, Coal and Machinery.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—I have been troubled during the past fifteen years with leaking roofs on my cottage, and having tried a number of different kinds of roofing without success, in despair I was about to give up, and my wife was about to leave me and my cottage, when I heard of your Iron Roofing, and concluded to try it. It has proved to be just what I wanted. My roof is now water-tight, and my wife is happy and contented. We all bless the day we heard of your Roofing.  
 Canton, Iowa, Dec. 26, 1882.  
 M. J. BELDEN,  
 Physician and Surgeon.

## CONNECTICUT.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have used your Iron Roofing for five years, and I think it the best and cheapest that is made. If kept painted, it will last forever. I shall want more and shall use no other kind.

Forestville, Conn., Jan. 1, 1883.

JEROME B. FORD.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We are well satisfied with the Iron Roofing purchased of you, and if any more Roofing is needed, we will use yours.

Cannon's Station, Conn., Dec. 28, 1882.

D. & J. LOCKWOOD,

Manufacturers of Fine Brass and Copper Wire.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing is giving us very good satisfaction, and we take pleasure in recommending it.

Milldale, Conn., Dec. 28, 1882.

CLARK BROS. & CO.

Manufacturers of Carriage and Machine Bolts.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—In regard to your Iron Roofing and Siding, I can say that I have used that of other manufacturers, and I consider yours far superior to any other that I know of. I hope this coming year may be a successful one to you.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 1, 1883.

J. K. SMITH,

Contractor and Builder.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Nearly four years ago, I applied your Iron Roofing to the Engine House and Forging Shop attached to my works. The roofs are perfectly tight, and to all appearance as good as when first put on.

Niantic, Conn., Feb. 1, 1883.

C. H. SPENCER,

Manufacturer of Heavy Wagon Work.

## KANSAS.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I put your Iron Roofing on a store-house six years ago, and another one four years ago, and in both cases the Roofing has given entire satisfaction, and has never leaked a drop. It looks as though it would last a life time.

Frankfort, Kan., Dec. 26, 1882.

F. B. TAYLOR,

Prop. Frankfort House.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have furnished your Iron Roofing to cover the Congregational Church of this place, and we are all well satisfied with it. If I were to build any number of buildings, I would use no other kind of Roofing. It is very simple in its application, and when on, is the best Roof to be had.

Neosha Falls, Kan., Jan. 10, 1883.

M. C. BIDWELL,

Dealer in Furniture, &c.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We desire to say, in regard to your Iron Roofing and Siding, that we have used both, and that they give entire satisfaction. We have a flat Roof covered with your Roofing three years ago, and to all appearance it is as good as new. We think it is hard to beat.

Elk Falls, Kan., Dec. 28, 1882.

FLETCHER & RAMBO,

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have your Iron Roofing in use a number of years, and it has given perfect satisfaction.

Minneapolis, Kan., Dec. 28, 1883.

JOHN TRIPLETT,

Dealer in Agricultural Implements.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Roofing and Siding ordered of you some time ago has been used on our Factory, Boiler Houses, Bone Kilns, &c. We are very much pleased with it, and believe it far superior to anything we had expected for the purpose.

Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 26, 1882.

OTTAWA SUGAR CO.

## KENTUCKY.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing in use on our Mill several years, gives the best satisfaction. We certainly believe it to be the best Iron Roofing made. You are at liberty to use our name as reference whenever you wish.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 1, 1883.

D. C. CULBERTSON & BRO.,

Saw Mill.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—You are at liberty to use our name in your list of testimonials, and say for us that we consider your Iron Roofing far superior to all others. We have it in use on our Factory.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 1, 1883.

AMERICAN WIRE NAIL CO.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have had in use, the past two years, your Iron Roofing, and take pleasure in informing you that it has in every way given entire satisfaction.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 1, 1883.

HOWELL & CLENDENING.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Roofing has given perfect satisfaction. I have put on a large amount. It is water-tight, fire-proof and will not blow off. I believe it to be very durable.

Franklin, Ky., Jan. 2, 1883.

E. S. VANCE.

## Testimonials from KENTUCKY, Continued.

Lebanon, Ky., Jan. 1, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing, put on a number of buildings by us, gives entire satisfaction. It is all you claim for it, and we can cheerfully recommend it.

WM. JOHNSTON & BRO.  
 Hardware and Tinnerns.

Harrisburg, Ky., Jan. 2, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have used and thoroughly tested your Iron Roofing, and pronounce it the best Metal Roofing now in use, and cheerfully recommend it to the people.

J. W. VALLANDINGHAM.

Cynthiana, Ky., Jan. 1, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have used your Iron Roofing for many years, and with entire satisfaction. I consider it the best Roofing made. Refer to me as you please.

CHAS. BRAMBLE.

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 27, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I built last May, a Store House, used your Iron Roofing and Siding. I am well pleased with it. It is all you represent it to be. I wish you continued success.

C. L. HILL.

McHenry, Ky., Dec. 28, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—It gives us great pleasure in saying that such material as we have purchased of you, are of the very best quality, and gives entire satisfaction. We cheerfully recommend your manufactured material.

WM. MERCER, Sr., & SONS,  
 Emporia Coal Mines.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We desire to say that your Iron Roofing, which we have used for years, as well as that we have recommended to others, gives entire satisfaction. We concede it the best Iron Roofing in use.

F. BUSH & SON,  
 Enterprise Saw and Planing Mill.

Warsaw, Ky., Dec. 27, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Having sold and used your Roofing for several years, I take pleasure in saying that it is the best Iron Roofing that has been used in this section, and there have been several kinds used here.

J. M. VANICE.

Sharpsburg, Ky., Dec. 27, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have used your Iron Roofing and Siding, and find it is in every way satisfactory. I have traveled all over the United States, and from my observation and experience, I believe yours to be the very best Iron Roofing and Siding in use anywhere.

J. HENRY.

Morehead, Rowen Co., Ky., Dec. 20, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Roofing has given entire satisfaction here, and I expect soon to order another lot. I would cheerfully recommend it to all in want of Roofing.

A. J. THURBER.

Uniontown, Ky., Dec. 22, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have used your Iron Roofing during the past three years on all kinds of Roofs, from very flat to very steep, and it has in all cases given the best of satisfaction in every particular. It is durable and wind-proof. We regard it as the best Metal Roofing in the market.

R. W. CRABB & CO.  
 Dealers in Stoves, Tinware, &c.

Hanlinsburg, Ky., Jan. 1, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have used some of your Roofing. I found every sheet perfect. The roof is water-tight and in every way satisfactory. I save considerable on insurance.

ROBERT PAYNE.

Slaughterville, Ky., Jan. 2, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I am highly pleased with your Iron Roofing. It builds the cheapest, neatest and best house of any kind I know. I cheerfully recommend it to all who want a good and cheap fire-proof roof.

T. J. DRAKE.

Lebanon, Ky., March 2, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing and Siding purchased of you for my large U. S. Bonded Warehouses, has given entire satisfaction.

R. B. LANCASTER,  
 Distillers of "Maple Grove" Whiskey.

Lairs Station, Ky., March 1, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We take pleasure in giving you our name and testimony as to the excellence and durability of your Iron Roofing and Siding on our U. S. Bonded Warehouses.

SHARPE DISTILLING CO.

Cynthiana, Ky., Feb. 28, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We bear cheerfully testimony to your Iron Roofing and Siding in use on our U. S. Bonded Warehouses, being, without doubt, the best we have ever used.

L. VAN HOOK, & CO.



## Testimonials from KENTUCKY, Continued.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I consider your Iron Roofing and Siding the best known for covering buildings. It is much better than tin. I say to all to use your Roofing and Siding.

WM. M. BALL,  
Distiller.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have been using your Iron Roofing for three years, and it has given me entire satisfaction.

Buffalo, Ky., Jan. 10, 1883.

W. W. BROWNFIELD.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We are well pleased with your Iron Roofing and Siding we purchased of you two years ago for our large Warehouse, and take pleasure in recommending it to all others for like purposes.

Clermont, Ky., Dec. 27, 1882.

MURPHY, BARBER & CO.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing has given us entire satisfaction, and we can further say, that our neighbors are equally well pleased with it. We believe your Roofing superior to all, and do not hesitate to recommend it.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 26, 1882.

E. W. WORSHAM & CO.,

By J. B. Johnson,  
Distillers of "Peerless" Whiskey.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The result of my experience with your Iron Roofing and Siding is quite satisfactory. I have two large Warehouses covered with it, besides Roofing on other buildings. After several years test, I pronounce it first-class in every respect.

Burgin, Ky., Dec. 27, 1882.

D. L. MOORE,  
Distiller of "Cold Water Brand" Whiskey.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have several large U. S. Bonded Warehouses covered with your Iron Roofing and Siding for a number of years. It gives perfect satisfaction, and we cheerfully recommend it to others.

Nicholasville, Ky., March 5, 1883.

E. J. CURLEY & CO.

Distillers.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have used your Iron Roofing myself for a number of years, and have seen it used repeatedly, and have invariably known of its giving the very best satisfaction.

Trenton, Ky., Dec. 27, 1882.

J. D. RUTHERFORD,  
Lumber, Shingles and General Building Material.

## LOUISIANA.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—On behalf of the Providence Fire Company, I cheerfully add my testimony to the completeness and efficiency of your Iron Roofing, which covers our Engine House at this place. It is really the cheapest and best Roofing that has been introduced into this section of the country, and is satisfactory in every way.

Lake Providence, La., Dec. 28, 1882.

D. L. MORGAN,  
President Providence Fire Co.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing in use on my Gin House has given entire satisfaction. If I should need more roofing, I will certainly use yours.

Cheneyville, La., Jan. 5, 1883.

ROBT. L. TANNER.

## MARYLAND.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing which we sold for you last year gives entire satisfaction. We will be pleased to send you our orders for Iron Roofing.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 24, 1883.

SAM'L G. B. COOK & CO.  
Wholesale Hardware, &c.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing, purchased by us from W. S. Belt some years since, has proved eminently satisfactory in every respect. We examined thoroughly the different makes prior to purchasing, and gave our preference to Belt. As yet we have had no reason to be other than perfectly satisfied with our choice. Very truly yours,

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 4, 1878.

GEO. PAGE & CO.  
Manufacturers of Engines, &c.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing continues to give good satisfaction, although on many years, yet it appears in as good condition as when first put on.

Baltimore, Md., March 1, 1883.

GEO. PAGE & CO.  
Manufacturers Engines, &c.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Roofing we bought of you Oct., 1880, has given us entire satisfaction, and we have given it a severe test, from the fact that we enlarged our works by another story, and were compelled to remove it sheet by sheet and put it on again, still it is as good as a first-class roof. Wishing you a prosperous year, we remain,

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 25, 1882.

Yours very truly,

HAGERSTOWN SPOKE WORKS.  
J. A. Richardson, Secy.

## Testimonials from MARYLAND, Continued.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—You are at liberty to use our name in your list of references, **testifying** to the good qualities of your Iron Roofing.

Baltimore, Md., March 1, 1883.

CUMBERLAND, DUGAN & CO.  
Manufacturers of Machinery, &c.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I am perfectly satisfied with your Iron Roofing, and do cheerfully give my name to your testimonials. I covered my Hardware Store with it about two years ago it has been perfectly water-tight, and looks as well to-day as when first put on.

Oxford, Md., Jan. 7, 1883.

WM. M. BERGMAN.

## MAINE.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have used your Iron Roofing for our Tap House Buildings with entire satisfaction. It has been on several years.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 24, 1883.

O. W. DAVIS, Jr., Treas.  
The Kathadin Iron Co.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Roofing we used of your make has always remained tight and satisfactory.

Portland, Me., Jan. 22, 1883.

SEBAGO WOOD BOARD CO.  
C. A. Brown, Treas.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing I have in use for some time gives me perfect satisfaction. It is easy to put on and will last a life-time with an occasional coat of paint.

Conway, Mass., Dec. 27, 1882.

E. G. THWING.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing I purchased of you I find strong, secure and perfectly satisfactory in every respect. Very little skill is required to put it on.

So. Ashburnham, Mass., Dec. 30, 1882.

W. F. WHITNEY,  
Manufacturer of Cane Seat Chairs.

## MICHIGAN.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing purchased of you is giving the best of satisfaction. Some of it, having been in use over four years without repainting, is still in good condition.

Ionis, Mich., Dec. 26, 1882.

N. S. HITCHCOCK,  
Agricultural Implements, &c.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing has given good satisfaction here. We shall use more of it.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 4, 1883.

P. F. CLEVELAND, DUNBAR & CO.  
Builders.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Thus far, your Iron Roofing has given entire satisfaction. I have put it on three roofs.

Ipsilanti, Mich., Jan. 17, 1883.

A. W. KENNY.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing is all right and gives me perfect satisfaction. I shall use more of it soon. Success to your trade.

South Haven, Mich., Dec. 24, 1882.

I. M. ROBINSON.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing, purchased of you for our Mill, Boiler House, Engine Room, &c., is proving all you represented it to be and more too. It is the right thing in every particular. We shall, hereafter, carry but little insurance, and if any, only at a reduced rate, for with it there is no danger of fire. No manufactory or saw mill can afford to be without it.

Spring Lake, Mich., Jan. 21, 1878.

Respectfully yours,  
SISSON & LILLEY.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—In regard to the Roofing purchased of you, and which we have in use six years, we simply endorse all we have ever said in its favor. With an occasional coat of paint it will last a life time. Yours respectfully,

Spring Lake, Mich., Jan. 22, 1883.

SISSON & LILLEY.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have covered our Mill and Boiler House with your Iron Roofing, and consider it the best article of the kind we ever used.

St. Helen, Mich., March 1, 1883.

HENRY STEHENS & CO.  
Manufacturers of White and Norway Pine Lumber.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have covered in the last three years, seven large Saw Mills and Boiler Rooms, etc., with your Iron Roofing, and it has given perfect satisfaction. Making a strong, durable and easy Roof to put on, therefore, we cordially endorse it.

Muskegon, Mich., March 1, 1883.

MUSKEGON HARDWARE CO.

## Testimonials from MICHIGAN, Continued.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—We have used your Iron Roofing on our Steam Saw Mill and Boiler House, and can truthfully say, that we, as well as many others who have examined our Roof, believe that we have the best Iron Roof in this part of the State, if not the entire State of Michigan. Our Roof gives us perfect and entire satisfaction in every particular.

Very truly yours,

C. D. NELSON & CO.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 18, 1878.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—We are pleased that we are able to say that the Iron Roofing purchased of you in 1877, and since used on our Steam Saw Mill and Boiler House has given us entire satisfaction in every respect. Standing the test of severe cold and heat much better than any other Iron Roofing we have ever known, and to-day is as perfect as when put on six years ago. We can cheerfully recommend your Roofing to any one in want of a perfect Roofing adapted to all climates.

C. D. NELSON & CO.

## MINNESOTA.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—We have your Iron Roofing in use on our Elevator B, put on in 1879, and it has given us good satisfaction.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 19, 1883.  
W. S. TIMERMAN, Sec'y and Man'gr,  
St. Paul Warehouse and Elevator Co.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—Your Iron Roofing in use on our Elevator A for several years, to the entire satisfaction of this company.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 23, 1883.  
GEO. RIPLEY, Supt.,  
Union Improvement and Elevator Co.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—We have used your Iron Roofing and Corrugated Iron Siding on our Mill and Elevator, and they answer equally well and gives us entire satisfaction. Simplicity is a great feature. We put it on with green hands.

Perham, Minn., Jan. 25, 1883.  
PRAIRIE MILL COMPANY,  
Frederick Clayton, Sec'y.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—Your Roofing put on our Saw Mill several years ago, has given us good service, and we are well pleased with it.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 30, 1882.  
GRAFF, MURRAY & ROBBINS,  
Manufacturers of Lumber, Lath and Shingles.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—I put on the Iron Roofing you sent me for my Mill, and am well pleased with the way it went on and its appearance. I have no doubt of its being all that could be desired.

Afton, Minn., Dec. 30, 1882.  
L. I. OLDS,  
Manufacturers Dimension Lumber, &c.

## MISSISSIPPI.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—I have been using and selling your Iron Roofing in this section for several years, and it gives perfect satisfaction. It has become the standard metal Roofing here.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 1, 1883.  
H. M. TAYLOR.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—Your Iron Roofing gives the best satisfaction here. We have many calls for it from our customers. Its use is becoming more and more general.

Edwards Depot, Miss., Jan. 1, 1883.  
HARRISON & LEWIS.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—My experience with your Iron Roofing has been entirely satisfactory. I have had an Engine House covered with it for three years, and it has never been repainted.

Holly Retreat, Wilkinson Co., Miss., Jan. 4, 1883.  
JNO. A. REDHEAD.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—I consider your Iron Roofing a success in every way. I have it in use about two years, and I have never had a drop of water come through it, although my roof is very flat. I feel that I have a Roof that will last always. Your Roofing is becoming quite popular. I notice a fine dwelling house covered with it here.

Columbus, Miss., Jan. 5, 1883.  
C. E. CRARY.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—I have your Iron Roofing in use on my Warehouse ten years, and it is yet as good as new. I painted it three times. I have induced many others to use your Roofing, and all are perfectly satisfied.

Holly Springs, Miss., Dec. 27, 1882.  
ROBT. HASTINGS.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—I have been using the Iron Roofing I bought of you over five years ago with perfect satisfaction, although I have never painted it since it was put on. I cheerfully recommend it to all needing Roofing.

Wilcox, Choctaw Co., Miss., Dec. 28, 1882.  
W. H. POWER.

Porter Iron Roofing Co.—I have been in the Tin and Sheet Iron Roofing business for fifteen years, am a practical workman. I have used a large amount of your Iron Roofing, and it gives entire satisfaction. I think it the best in use. It is perfectly secure and easily put on.

Edmonds, Hinds Co., Miss., Dec. 26, 1882.  
J. W. KEY,  
For the firm of M. R. Davis & Co.



## Testimonials from MISSISSIPPI, Continued.

Brookhaven, Miss., Dec. 29, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I take great pleasure in saying that your Roofing material has given entire satisfaction in this place. It comes up to what you recommend it to be. The first roof I put on in 1876, since then I covered two large storehouses, the court house in this County and the court house in Lawrence County, all of which give the best satisfaction. I wish you a happy and prosperous year.

A. E. MORETON,  
 Manufacturer Long Leaf and Yellow Pine Lumber.

## MONTANA.

Helena and Fort Benton, Mon., Feb. 7, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have sold your Iron Roofing for several years, and to the entire satisfaction of our customers. We have never heard a complaint. We have used it on our Store and Warehouse, and regard it equal to the best flat seam Tin Roofing.

MURPHY, NEEL & CO.  
 Wholesale Groceries, Hardware, &c.

Helena, Mon., March 23, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing used several years ago on our buildings, has given us entire satisfaction. At the same time, we put on some Tin Roofing, in order to make a test of the comparative merits of the two kinds. We find that yours wears much the best and keeps out the weather far better than tin. You can use our name among your references.

KLEINSCHMIDT BROS. & CO.  
 Wholesale Dealers in General Merchandise.

## MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Siding on our Factory for several years, has given us entire satisfaction. You are at liberty to refer to us.

THE LIGGETT & MEYER TOBACCO MANUF'G CO.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have used your Iron Roofing and Siding on two Warehouses we have lately erected, and are in every respect perfectly satisfied with your material.

J. G. HAAS SOAP CO.  
 H. Arnold, Sec'y.

Wentzville, Mo., Jan. 1, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have used your Iron Roofing and have advised its use to others. It has given satisfaction in every instance, and I shall use it on all my buildings. It obviates the use of lightning rods.

J. A. THOMPSON.

Excelsior, Mo., Jan. 10, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I must say that I am very well satisfied with your Iron Roofing. It is perfect in every way. I think it makes a better and more durable Roof than anything I have tried yet. I have used it on three buildings.

J. G. WENGER.

Guthrie, Mo., Dec. 29, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing gives us good satisfaction. It is a great protection against fire. It saves one-half the insurance. We would recommend its use on all Factories and Public Buildings. We wish you success.

GUTHRIE MILL CO.

Bowling Green, Mo., Dec. 26, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I am so well pleased with your Iron Roofing that I feel it my duty to say to the public that they can save money by using it. It is much better than any other kind in use.

R. W. McDANNOLD.

Slater, Mo., Dec. 28, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I am pleased to state, that what I have used of your Iron Roofing, and have seen others use, has proven entirely satisfactory.

M. T. POWELL,  
 Real Estate and Insurance.

Independence, Mo., Jan. 2, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have used your Iron Roofing and Siding on Dwellings, Barns, Sheds, Ice Houses, &c., with perfect satisfaction to all. It is to the interest of all to use your material.

JAS. D. MEADOR.

Pleasant Hill, Mo., Dec. 25, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I don't see how your Roofing can be beat. I put it on the roof myself without any trouble. It will certainly supercede all other kinds of Roofing. I shall use more of it.

GEO. M. KELLOGG.

Macon, Mo., Dec. 26, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have made use of your Iron Roofing on three buildings, and it has given perfect satisfaction. I will order more in the Spring.

JAS. R. BRUCE,  
 Builder.

Papenville, Mo., Dec. 28, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have used your Iron Roofing with entire satisfaction, and shall use it when in need of more Roofing.

HIRNI BROS. & CO.  
 Papenville Mills.

## Testimonials from MISSOURI, Continued.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I can safely say that your Iron Roofing is the best I ever saw, and I have seen a great many different kinds. It is lightning proof. If any doubt this, let them come to Archie for proof. The chimney of my house was struck by lightning last October. The electric fluid ran down the chimney to the Iron Roof and scattered. The house was not damaged. Lightning rods are nowhere.

Archie, Cass Co., Mo., Jan. 8, 1883.

G. M. ROSIER.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Roofing which we used more than one year ago, has given entire satisfaction. We can recommend it highly.

Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 30, 1882.

MEYER & FAHRENHORST,  
Manufacturers Sash, Doors and Blinds.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We take pleasure in saying that your Iron Roofing and Siding gives entire satisfaction to all to whom we have sold it in this market, and all readily appreciate the superiority of your Corrugated Iron made by your new process, which makes perfect joints without waste, and is much more easily put on than that made by the old way, while it gives the building a much better appearance. We have no hesitation in saying that your Roofing and Siding is deservedly the most popular sold in this market. We have furnished it for Mills, Factories, Warehouses, Storehouses, etc., etc.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25, 1882.

H. D. & S. J. WATERMAN.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing in use on my Factory and Work Shops has given entire satisfaction.

Breckenridge, Mo., Dec. 27, 1882.

F. WARD,  
Manufacturer of all kinds of Furniture.

## NEW JERSEY.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have a large amount of your Iron Roofing in use for some time, which, on account of its ease of application and continued good condition, has very much won our favor.

High Bridge, N. J., March 3, 1883.

S. P. RABER,  
Supt. Taylor Iron Works.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing used here has given entire satisfaction, and you will receive more orders from here.

Bordentown, N. J., Jan. 2, 1883.

W. BURNS,  
Real Estate.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing in use on my Bank Building gives entire satisfaction, and I shall want to use more soon. I prefer it to any I have ever seen.

Washington, N. C., Jan. 2, 1883.

C. M. BROWN.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—It affords me much pleasure to say to you that I am very much pleased with your Iron Roofing. All that I have put on is giving entire satisfaction. It is easily put on by any one.

Yanceyville, N. C., Jan. 6, 1883.

C. WATSON.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I will say that I like your Iron Roofing so much that I will always use it. I have it on my Gln House, and it is a perfect protection from fire.

Avon Farm, Pitt Co., N. C., Jan. 1, 1883.

JOS. H. SAUNDERS.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing supplied by you during the past five years for my own use and for other parties, has all given great satisfaction. My Foundry Building has been covered with it for five years, and it is as good as new. I will use nothing else for Roofing.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 26, 1882.

JOHN WILKES,  
Prop. Mecklenburg Iron Works.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I desire to inform you that the Iron Roofing of your manufacture, purchased and used by us, makes the very best Roof we have ever seen, and we are so well pleased with it that we contemplate putting it on all our buildings. Yours truly,

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11, 1878.

G. ROSENTHAL, Prest.  
Falls of Muese Manufacturing Co.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—You are perfectly welcome to continue our testimonial given you in 1878, and to say that your Roofing still gives complete satisfaction.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22, 1883.

G. ROSENTHAL, Secy. and Treas.  
Falls of Muese Manufacturing Co.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We are well pleased with your Iron Roofing. It is easily applied and fills all requirements.

Milford, N. H., Jan. 5, 1883.

W. E. PIERCE & CO.  
Manufacturers Kits, Barrels, Kegs, &c.



## Testimonials from NEW HAMPSHIRE, Continued.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have covered six roofs with your Iron Roofing, and it is giving the best satisfaction to parties using it. It is certainly the best made, and its use will rapidly increase here.  
Lancaster, N. H., Jan. 11, 1883.  
COBLEIGH & MOORE.  
Dealers in Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, &c.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have been using your Iron Roofing for about five years, and to all appearances it is just as good to-day as when first put on. It gives me entire satisfaction.  
Concord, N. H., Dec. 26, 1882.  
D. D. BRAINERD.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing, with which I covered my Block some three years ago, has thus far proved all you claim for it. As a covering, it is excellent, and it certainly must be durable.  
Gorham, N. H., Dec. 26, 1882.  
A. S. TWITCHELL.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—A trial of two years sustains our first impression, that the Iron Roofing manufactured by you combines cheapness and durability in an eminent degree. We have procured the Roofing for several parties in this vicinity. It has given universal satisfaction.  
East Rindge, N. H., Jan. 9, 1883.  
UNION BOX & LUMBER CO.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roof of your make, which we put on our Mill about three years ago, gave us so much satisfaction that with pleasure we gave you an order for another large building just completed, which has just been put on, and looks well. This climate is a severe test on the Iron Roofing, it varies from 95° to 100° in summer to 25° to 40° below zero in winter.  
Berlin Falls, N. H., Feb. 1, 1883.  
FOREST FIBRE CO.  
Manufacturers Chemicals Wood Fibre.

## NEW MEXICO.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We covered our Warehouse at Socorro with your Iron Roofing in 1880, and in 1882, our new Wool House at this place. Have sold to various parties for years past, and have found it to give very general satisfaction. It is safe and reliable, and we know of nothing better. We shall soon use it for another Warehouse.  
Las Vegas, N. Mex., Jan. 23, 1883.

BROWNE & MANZANARES,  
Wholesale Groceries, Forwarding and Com. Merchants.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—My experience with your Iron Roofing for the last six years has been most satisfactory. It affords me pleasure to state that in point of economy of material and labor, as well as durability, it can hardly be equalled by any other metal roof. I have covered several roofs with it, they have never leaked, and look to-day as good as new.  
Las Vegas, N. Mex., Dec. 27, 1882.

CHAS. BLANCHARD,  
Dealer in General Merchandise, Wool and Produce.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have used a great deal of your Iron Roofing during the past few years, in our building contracts for all kinds of buildings, and have always found it satisfactory in every particular. We think it is impossible to secure a better metal roofing.  
Silver City, N. Mex., Feb. 3, 1883.

BLACK & CO.,  
Silver City Planing Mill.

## NEW YORK.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Roofing we purchased of you several years ago, answers the purpose well, and gives good satisfaction.  
Troy, N. Y., Dec., 23, 1882.

LANE & GALE,  
Manufacturers of Hardware.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—You are at liberty to refer to us as having used your Iron Roofing for a number of years to our entire satisfaction.  
Troy, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1883.

ROBT. W. HUNT,  
Albany and Rensselaer Iron and Steel Works.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We take pleasure in reporting to you that your Iron Roofing on our large Ice House at Stuyvesot, thus far, gives us perfect satisfaction, and promises to be the best Roofing of any kind that we have ever used. Our large houses being high, are exposed to storms in a peculiar manner, and it has been impossible for us to get a Roofing to stand and remain water-tight. Yours remains water-tight under the most severe test, and we believe it will be very durable. We shall use it on all our buildings. You are at liberty to refer to us whenever you please.  
New York City, Feb. 8, 1883.

R. BURNS, Pres't.,  
National Ice Co.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Roofing and Siding you furnished for our buildings at Port Leyden, have given us the best satisfaction. When in need of more Roofing, we shall certainly use yours.  
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1882.

H. H. GERE, Pres't.,  
Gere Iron and Mining Co.



## Testimonials from NEW YORK, Continued.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing used on our buildings here, is entirely satisfactory.  
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1882.  
ONONDAGA IRON CO.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have used your Iron Roofing for our Factory, Store Houses, Dry Houses and Engine House, and considering its cost, ease of application, safety from sparks and cinders and durability, we certainly know of no other Roofing its equal for buildings used for manufacturing purposes.  
Randolph, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1882.  
J. H. LYMAN, Sec'y.,  
Randolph Furniture Co.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We would say, that the Iron Roofing which this company had from W. H. Porter & Co., whom you have succeeded, proves by use to be serviceable, and in every respect to meet our requirements and expectations. It is considered by this company as a very good Roofing.  
Keesville, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1878.  
Respectfully,  
EDWARD K. BABER, Treas.,  
Ausable Horse Nail Co.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—In regard to your Roofing in use by this company, I will only add to what I have heretofore written, that it still gives entire satisfaction.  
Keesville, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1882.  
EDWARD K. BABER, Treas.,  
Ausable Horse Nail Co.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I will say that your Iron Roofing answers every purpose you claim for it. I am using it on a roof of but one-fourth of an inch fall to the foot, and it is giving the best of satisfaction. I hope your Roofing will continue to receive the favors it so well merits.  
Cooksburg, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1882.  
G. A. BROWN,  
Dealer in Furniture, &c.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I am using your Iron Roofing, and am well pleased with it. I think it will give general satisfaction to all who use it.  
Canaseraga, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1883.  
H. S. MUNDY.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I used your Iron Roofing and Siding on my Picking Room, and it gave me such satisfaction that I have ordered a roof for my Store House. You can refer to me as you wish. I consider your Roofing the best in use.  
Oriskany, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1883.  
WM. N. CHRISMAN,  
Manufacturer of Cotton Batting.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Several years ago we covered a roof with your Patent Iron Roofing. Have used other kinds. Yours has proved to be much the best. We were so well pleased with it that we have just used it on another roof. You can use our name as reference.  
Brockport, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1883.  
D. S. MORGAN & CO.,  
Manufacturers of Reapers, Mowers and Binders.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have been using your Roofing on our Factory for the last five years. It has given satisfaction, and has proved a strong, durable and fire-proof roof.  
Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1882.  
BEMAN & BAYLESS,  
Manufacturers Boxes, &c.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—In regard to the Iron Roofing which we used on our building at Brockport, we have to say that we found it entirely satisfactory, and we consider it a very good Roofing material.  
Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1883.  
JOHNSTON HARVESTER CO.

## NEVADA.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have been using and selling your Iron Roofing in this section for a number of years. It has proved to be a first-class Roofing, better than any other that we know. We shall sell it more largely hereafter. Its merits have created a demand for it.  
Eureka, Nev., Jan. 1, 1883.  
W. H. REMINGTON & CO.,  
Wholesale Hardware, Iron, &c.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I beg to say that your Iron Roofing gives me perfect satisfaction.  
Austin, Sunder Co., Nev., Jan. 1, 1883.  
L. A. WELLER.

## NEBRASKA.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We take great pleasure in adding to your list of testimonials respecting your Iron Roofing and Siding. We used your Roofing on our Mill about two years ago. It has never leaked a drop, and appears to be in as good condition as when first put on.  
Crete, Neb., Dec. 30, 1882.  
BRIDGES & WHITE, Proprs.,  
Crete Mills.

## Testimonials from NEBRASKA, Continued.

De Witt, Neb., Jan. 22, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have used your Iron Roofing on Residence and Barn on the stock farm of Joseph Ellis, near this place, and it gives perfect satisfaction. I think the time not far distant when it will be the only kind of Roofing used in this prairie country.  
 MILTON COX.

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 3, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing and Siding you furnished for my "Iron Clad" building gives entire satisfaction. I can heartily recommend it to the public.  
 C. H. KOEHLER.

## OHIO.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing and Siding you furnished us for our new works have given the most complete satisfaction. We recommend both Roofing and Siding as one of the best methods of preventing fire, as also for its cheapness and durability.  
 CENTRAL OIL CO.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 1, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have your Roofing in use on our Store House over twenty years, and it appears to be in good condition. We consider it the best Metal Roofing in use. We have used it on our new Factory just completed.  
 HERMAN WOLF & CO.  
 Manufacturers Varnish, Japan, &c.

Mowreysville, O., Dec. 25, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have used your Iron Roofing with perfect satisfaction. It is entirely water-proof and very durable.  
 G. H. & C. DIEHL.

New Lexington, O., Dec. 29, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have used large quantities of your Iron Roofing, and it has given entire satisfaction. It is the best Roofing I ever saw.  
 T. E. MOOREHEAD,  
 Dealer in General Hardware.

Greenwich, O., Jan. 7, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—You may say that we like your Iron Roofing very much. We consider it the best and easiest put on of any kind we ever saw.  
 GREENWICH MANF'G CO.

Harshmansville, O., Jan. 1, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Roofing is all you represent it to be. It is very easy to put on, cheap and durable. With a coat of paint every four or five years, it will last as long as the building.  
 WM. T. HAYS.

Eaton, Preble Co., O., Dec. 29, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—After having your Iron Roofing in use five or six years on an Engine House often filled with steam, I can fully recommend it to others. Any one can put it on well and rapidly.  
 G. M. LUCKY,  
 Rural Drain Tile Works.

Toledo, O., Jan. 3, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing I had from you is very good. I like it very much. If wanting more Roofing I shall order it from you. Any one can lay it.  
 S. C. SCHENCK, Agent,  
 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R.

Miamisburg, O., Jan. 9, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We can cheerfully say that your Iron Roofing and Siding have given us entire satisfaction, being in use several years.  
 BROOKWALTER BROS. & CO.  
 Manufacturers Carriage Wheels, Hubs, &c.

Dayton, O., Dec. 26, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing which we got of you gives entire satisfaction, and when we need more we will take pleasure in sending you our order.  
 BROADRUP & CO.  
 Manufacturers Furniture, &c.

Toledo, O., Dec. 29, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We are very well pleased with the Roofing. We are satisfied it is the best we could get for the place. We used it on our Engine and Boiler Rooms.  
 BRINGHAM, LAMSON & CO.  
 Manufacturers Bent Rims, Felloes, &c.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Huntingdon, Pa., Jan. 10, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing used on our Warehouse last year, has given entire satisfaction, and is all we could ask.  
 MARTIN GRUBE & SON,  
 Distillers.

## Testimonials from PENNSYLVANIA, Continued.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have your Iron Roofing in use on my Tannery Buildings, Boiler and Engine House, and find it perfectly satisfactory in every respect, and take pleasure in recommending it.

Salladasburg, Pa., Dec. 26, 1882.

R. W. McCULLOUGH,  
Salladasburg Tannery.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have used your Iron Roofing on a roof so flat that I could not make it water-tight with shingles. It is now perfectly water-tight. I consider it the best Roofing in use. If painted when necessary, it will last a life time.

Cassville, Pa., Jan. 1, 1883.

K. W. MIERLEY.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Roofing gives the best satisfaction with my customers. I have been using it for a number of years.

Montrose, Pa., Dec. 27, 1882.

S. R. SPROUT.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have used your Iron Roofing and Siding, and find it first-class in every respect. You are at liberty to use my name as you may desire.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 28, 1882.

E. MAST,  
Contractor and Builder.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I am highly pleased with your Iron Roofing. I put it on rafters direct without using sheathing boards. Nothing could do better.

Seminole, Hampton Co., S. C., Jan. 1, 1883.

N. H. JOHNSTON.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I am highly pleased with your Iron Roofing used on my Store House. I shall use it hereafter on all my buildings.

Chester, S. C., Jan. 3, 1883.

E. H. ABELL.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing purchased of you, I am pleased to say, has given entire satisfaction, and I am much pleased with my purchase.

Peeplesville, S. C., Dec. 29, 1882.

H. H. PEEPLES,  
General Merchant.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I used your Iron Roofing on my Store four years ago. I was so well pleased with it that I used it to cover my Dwelling and other buildings. I think it makes a very neat and durable roof. I would not exchange my roofs for any other kind I ever saw.

Williamstown, S. C., Jan. 8, 1883.

J. B. ROGERS.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I am having our roofs examined, and I find those you furnished us several years ago are standing our climate well. They stand the test of our salt atmosphere very well.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 7, 1883.

JAS. S. MURDOCK, Secy. and Treas.  
Charleston Bagging Co.

## TENNESSEE.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I can cheerfully state that your Iron Roofing has given perfect satisfaction in every respect. With proper attention it will be very durable.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 26, 1882.

P. BYRNE,  
Elevator Manufacturer.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We are glad to inform you that the Iron Roofing and Siding bought of you by Bohlen, Huse & Co., and ourselves, has given perfect satisfaction.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26, 1882.

SPEED & GRAVES,  
Memphis City Mills.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Regarding your Iron Roofing, I will say that my roof covered with it is the best I ever saw. I would not use any other kind. It is very easy to put on by any one. Expansion and contraction are so well provided for, that the hot sun has no effect on the fastenings. I regret that I did not use it sooner.

Mitchell, Robertson Co., Tenn., Dec. 28, 1882.

JAS. GROOVES, Sr.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have used your Iron Roofing to cover two roofs, and it gives perfect satisfaction.

Carter Depot, Carter Co., Tenn., Dec. 27, 1882.

G. W. ST JOHN.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing we bought of you three years ago "fills the bill" exactly, and is all you claim for it. It is certainly the best Roofing in use.

Adamsville, Tenn., Dec. 28, 1882.

J. S. ROGERS & CO.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing gives us entire satisfaction.

Ripley, Tenn., Dec. 28, 1882.

C. S. McKINNEY & CO.



## Testimonials from TENNESSEE, Continued.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—So far as our experience and observation goes, we have no hesitation in recommending your Iron Roofing for safety and durability. We will use it on all our buildings as far as they need recovering.  
Riceville, Tenn., Dec. 27, 1882.  
GETTYS BROS.  
Manufacturers of Pure Wool Doeskins.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have been using your Iron Roofing for about three years to our entire satisfaction. We know of no leak that has ever occurred.  
Hennings, Tenn., Dec. 27, 1882.  
WILSON & BOWERS,  
General Merchants.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I think your Iron Roofing is the cheapest and best Roofing in use. I have used it and induced others to use it for a number of years past.  
Silver Spring, Wilson Co., Tenn., Jan. 1, 1883.  
W. P. M. SMITH.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We beg leave to say that we have been using your Iron Roofing on our Flouring Mills for five years, and that it gives perfect satisfaction. We have not had the least trouble with it, and it seems as good as when first put on. Any one can easily put it on. We take pleasure in recommending it to the public.  
Gardner, Tenn., Dec. 26, 1882.  
GARDNER, ROBERTS & CO.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Roofing you furnished us in 1879 for our large Mill has given excellent satisfaction, and bids fair to out-last any thing we have ever used on buildings. We can cheerfully recommend it.  
Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1883.  
S. M. WINCHESTER & CO.  
Manufacturers and Dealers in Hard Wood Lumber.

## TEXAS.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing used by us has given entire satisfaction, and it will afford us pleasure to recommend it to any one making inquiry.  
Austin, Tex., March 14, 1883.  
AUSTIN COTTON SEED OIL CO.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I am well pleased with the Iron Roofing and Siding I purchased from you, and do cheerfully recommend it to any one who expects to build. You will receive a number of orders from here, as my building is much admired.  
McKinney, Tex., Dec. 26, 1882.  
J. P. DOWELL,  
Hardware, Queensware, Tinware, &c.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The satisfaction that your Iron Roofing and Siding has given me exceeded my expectations. I covered the sides and roof of my business house and dwelling with it, and it makes a splendid fire-proof building. Much cheaper than any other kind. It is very simple in its application, any one can easily put it on.  
McKinney, Tex., Jan. 1, 1883.  
JOHN D. IRELAND.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have used your Iron Roofing in Hays and Plano Counties, and it gives entire satisfaction.  
Plano, Plano Co., Tex., Jan. 2, 1883.  
MILTON WALKING.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We covered our Cotton Gin with your Iron Roofing three years ago, and have no cause to regret it. It has given entire satisfaction to ourselves and to all of many others who have used it in this vicinity.  
Waxahochie, Tex., Dec. 26, 1882.  
R. A. DAVIS & CO.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have your Iron Roofing in use about four years, and have given it only one coat of paint. I think it is the best Roofing I have ever seen any where. It is very easy to put on.  
New Fountain, Tex., Dec. 28, 1882.  
FRED. METZGER,  
General Merchant.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have used your Iron Roofing and think it is splendid, and it gives us pleasure to recommend it to those who desire to purchase good and substantial Roofing.  
Clarksville, Tex., Dec. 27, 1882.  
R. W. BARLEY.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing and Siding has given entire satisfaction here.  
Helena, Tex., Dec. 28, 1882.  
JOHN RUCKMAN,  
Dealer in General Merchandise.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing has given me entire satisfaction, and I cheerfully recommend the same to all builders.  
Shulenburg, Tex., Jan. 12, 1883.  
CHR. B.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Four years experience and trial of your Iron Roofing on Houses, Shearing Sheds, &c. has been very satisfactory. I have no hesitation in recommending it to my friends and neighbors.  
San Saba Springs Ranch, Fort McKavett, Tex., Jan. 2, 1883.  
DOUGLAS SHANNON.

## Testimonials from TEXAS, Continued.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I will say that your Iron Roofing has given me entire satisfaction. I would recommend it to be the best that I ever saw.

Hubbard City, Tex., Jan. 6, 1883.

W. A. COLLIER.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—After testing your Iron Roofing and Siding, I take pleasure in stating to you that it has given me entire satisfaction, and would heartily recommend it to those contemplating building.

Elkhart, Tex., Jan. 11, 1883.

E. V. DOUTHIT.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing is all you claim for it, and a trial will prove that to the most skeptical. The quality of the material and the excellence of the work will bring it to the highest standard of Iron Roofing. I wish you continued success.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 26, 1882.

T. R. ANDERSON,  
Practical Machinist, &c.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—It affords us much pleasure in reporting to you that in every instance where we have sold your Iron Roofing, it has more than given satisfaction, and from the fact that our sales for same in the past twelve months have more than doubled, is proof sufficient of its popularity in this section.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 27, 1882.

LABATT & CO.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—About eight years ago I bought some of your Iron Roofing, from W. S. Belt, and covered my Planing Mill. I recently had occasion to move my building. I took the roofing off that had been on eight years and put it on again, and found it as good as new. I used it on rafters without sheeting. I assure you all the Iron Roofing used here will be of your manufacture.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 3, 1879.

C. F. MILLET.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—You are at liberty to continue my testimonials given you in 1879. Your Roofing continues to do as well as then reported.

Austin, Tex., March 1, 1883.

C. F. MILLET,  
Planing Mill and Contractor.

## UTAH.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I am well pleased with the Iron Roofing and Siding you sent. It makes a complete mill. There will be many other buildings made of it here. My mill is called "The Iron Mill."

Sterling, San Pete Co., Utah, Jan. 8, 1883.

HENRY DRAPER.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have sold your Iron Roofing largely in this section during the past five years, to the entire satisfaction of my customers. I pronounce it superior to all other kinds.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 25, 1883.

HOWARD SEBREE,  
Dealer in Machinery, Hardware, &c.

## VERMONT.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing you furnished me last season is very satisfactory. The quality of the Iron is the very best. The mode of construction is very simple, and any one can easily put it on, and it makes a smooth, tight and pretty roof. I will send more orders soon.

Ludlow, Vt., Jan. 1, 1883.

J. N. HARRIS.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We had serious trouble with a flat roof on the north side of a high building. Three years ago we covered it with your Iron Roofing, and have had no trouble with it since. We think your Roofing the best Metal Roofing in use.

Northfield, Vt., Dec. 23, 1882.

EDGERTON BROS.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I am very well pleased with your Iron Roofing, and as my buildings need recovering, I shall use your material. I consider it a great protection against fire. My engine house roof covered four years ago is as good to-day as when first put on, although exposed to very trying weather, from melting and freezing, snow and ice.

Stratford, Vt., Dec. 29, 1882.

R. A. HATCH,  
Manufacturer of Bedsteads.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We take great pleasure in saying that we consider your Roofing the best in the market, and would recommend all parties wishing a cheap and durable roof to use your Iron. Ours gives entire satisfaction.

Norwich, Vt., Dec. 27, 1882.

GEO. A. AMES & CO.  
Dealers in Lumber, &c.

## VIRGINIA.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing bought of you two years ago has given perfect satisfaction. We think it is all you claim for it.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 29, 1882.

W. K. ANDREWS & CO.  
Manufacturers of Tobacco.

## Testimonials from VIRGINIA, Continued.

Cloverdale, Va., Dec. 28, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I can say that your Iron Roofing, which I have used extensively and sold to others, has given entire satisfaction. I have been using it for several years and have given it a thorough test.  
 J. C. MOOMAW,  
 Packer of Canned Goods.

Jergensen, Lunenburg Co., Va., Jan. 1, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing has done well here. We think it better and cheaper than tin, slate or shingles. Any one can easily put it on. We expect to use it entirely in the future.  
 MANSEN & SHELL.

Big Springs, Va., Jan. 2, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Roofing we bought of you over two years ago has given us entire satisfaction, and we will in future, as in past, recommend it to all who want a good roofing.  
 R. W. COFFEE & CO.  
 Manufacturers of Spokes Handles, &c.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

Kingwood, W. Va., Dec. 29, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have used and sold considerable of your Iron Roofing for the past five years. I have seen other kinds used. Yours has given entire satisfaction, and as for myself, I would rather have it than any other kind of Iron roofing. I say to all who inquire of me that I consider your Roofing the best.  
 WM. M. O. DAWSON, Propr.  
 "The Journal."

Tyrconnell, Taylor Co., W. Va., Jan. 5, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have used your Iron Roofing since 1880 on my Dwelling House, and have found it all you claim for it. I find it is the very thing I have long looked for. Combining cheapness, durability, safety from fire and lightning. It is very satisfactory, and I am sure it will meet the demands of the public.  
 MARTIN L. SHIELDS.

New England, W. Va., Jan. 12, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing I bought of you I found very satisfactory. I had no trouble to put it on myself with the assistance of an experienced hand. I am well pleased with it in every way.  
 G. E. LEAVITT.

Tunnelton, W. Va., Dec. 22, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing we bought of you five years ago for our Store House, has given entire satisfaction. Our store is very close to the B. & O. R., where trains are continually passing, and therefore the roofing has been exposed to the sulphurous elements as well as the weather, and it is to all appearance as good as new.  
 SHAFER & BONAFIELD,  
 Dealer in Staves, Lumber, &c.

## WYOMING.

Evanston, Wy., Jan. 19, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—You can use our name in glowing terms respecting the merits of your Iron Roofing in simplicity, utility and durability. We have used it for several years.  
 CHRISTIE & LANKTREE.

Evanston, Wy., Jan. 9, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have received in good order your several shipments of Iron Roofing, and applied same with perfect satisfaction, a result I have not obtained with either tin or best shingles. I shall order more in the Spring.  
 J. VAN A. CARTER.

Cheyenne, Wy., Jan. 22.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing I purchased from you some time since has proved a complete success. I used some without sheeting, and I find it answers every purpose. I had no trouble in putting it on the rafters. It makes a perfect roof. It is much better than any other kind. I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who want a good roof.

Very respectfully,  
 M. E. POST,  
 Of Stebbins, Post & Co., Bankers.

## WISCONSIN.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 29, 1882.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing in use on our Mill has fully met our expectations and is all you claim for it.  
 SUPERIOR LUMBER CO.

Muscoda, Wis., Feb. 10, 1883.  
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I have my Malt House and one Ice House covered with your Iron Roofing for several years, and am well satisfied with it. I am sorry I have not all my buildings covered with it. It is no doubt the best Roofing of this country.  
 JOHN J. POSTEL,  
 Muscoda Brewery.



## Testimonials from WISCONSIN, Continued.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., Dec. 26, 1882.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Having used your Iron Roofing for some time, I am prepared to say that it has given perfect satisfaction both to my customers and myself.

R. F. SEXMITH,  
Manufacturer and Dealer in Tin and Copper Ware, &c.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 4, 1883.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The two Roofs we have used of your Iron Roofing have given entire satisfaction. Our roof being very flat, less than one-half inch fall to the foot, we at first hesitated about using it, but it having been so highly recommended we concluded to give it a trial. We now would use no other kind, as it is by far the best and cheapest Roofing we have yet seen.

S. G. AUGUSTINE & SON,  
Manufacturers of Furniture, &c.

Auburndale, Wis., Jan. 2, 1883.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—I wish to express my satisfaction with your Iron Roofing. I am manufacturing with a portable engine about five million feet of lumber per year, and before getting your Roofing my mill would be on fire nearly every day. I have had no trouble since, and can cheerfully advise any one using steam power to put on your Iron Roofing.

JOHN SLOTHOWER.

Lacrosse, Wis., Jan. 2, 1883.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—We have used your Iron Roofing and Siding during the past season, some we put on ourselves, and some was put on by the carpenter. Thus far it has all given satisfaction to the parties using it.

FRED. KRONER,  
Hardware Merchant, &c.

Cadott, Wis., Jan. 6, 1883.

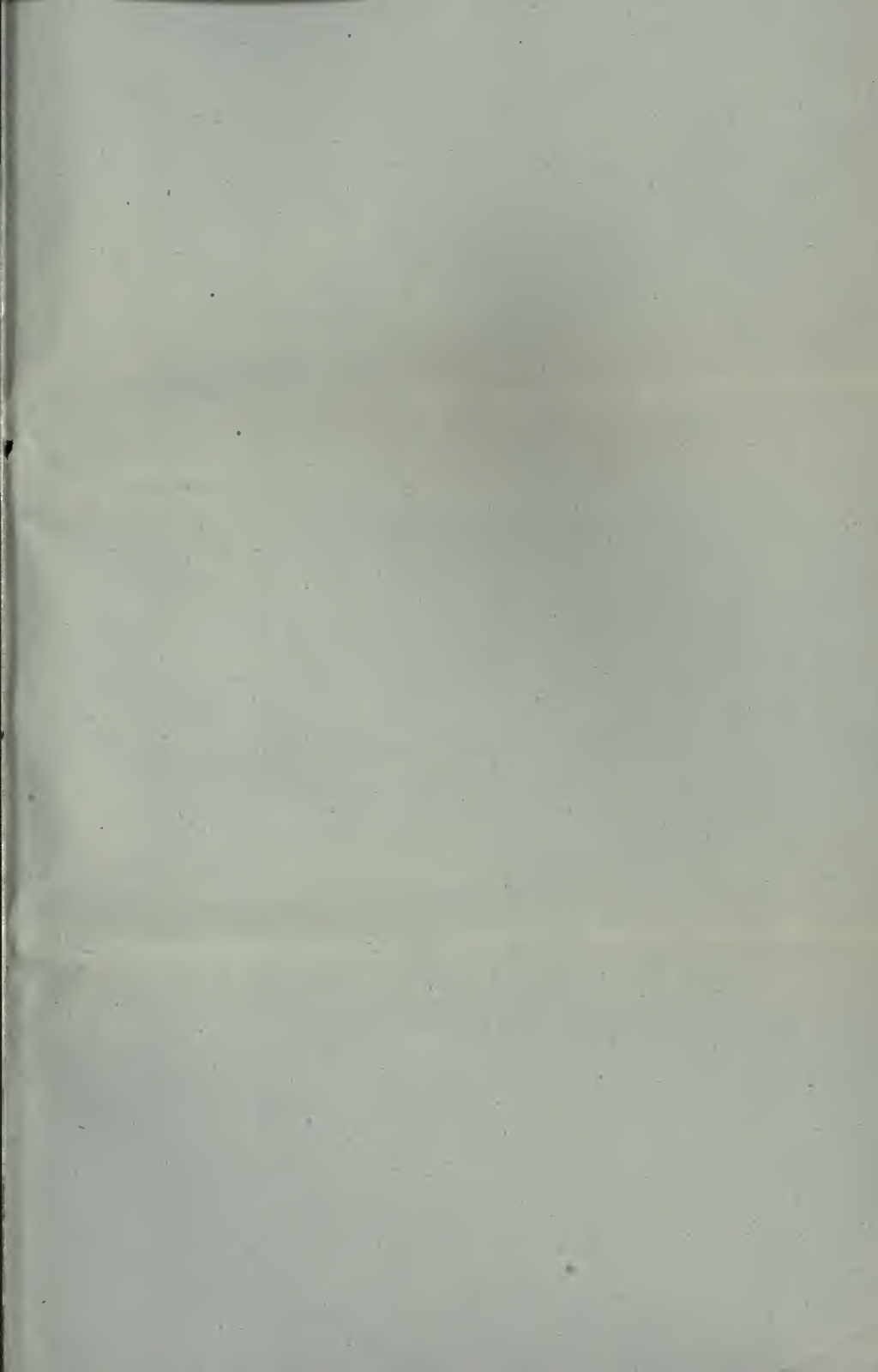
*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—Your Iron Roofing surpasses any thing I ever used, both for cheapness and durability, and would recommend it to any who want a good durable roof.

R. B. LANGSTAFF.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., Dec. 26, 1882.

*Porter Iron Roofing Co.*—The Iron Roofing purchased of you a year ago for my Saw Mill at Ft. Howard, and that used by the McDonald & Billings Lumber Co. on their Planing Mill, gives the best satisfaction.

ALEX. McDONALD,  
Manufacturer Lumber, Lath and Shingles.



Tin and shingles have been deteriorating in quality so much during the past few years that they are scarcely available any longer for Roofing purposes, and it has become necessary to find a substitute.

Such improvements have been made in the manufacture and annealing of Sheet Iron, that with proper care it can be made almost perfect in quality. With the mode of fastening such as we use, it proves to be the best material in the market for Roofing, and it is rapidly coming into use in all sections. However, it is very important to remember that Sheet Iron Roofing to be effective and durable must have the merits ours possesses:

*Superior and Uniform Quality of Iron.*

*Simple and Strong Mode of Fastening.*

The use of very cheap Roofing, made of common boiled Iron should be avoided. It is not safe to use any kind that can not be shown to be of proper quality and durable; proof of this can only be furnished after years of thorough test. In this respect we are far ahead of all others, as our testimonials will show. We allow liberal commission to dealers and others who secure orders for us.

**PORTER IRON ROOFING CO.**

**101, 103 & 105 W. FRONT STREET.**